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## DO YOU WANT A FINE PIANO FREE

If So Enter Your Name And Start To Soliciting With the Determination to Win

The Record-Press' Prize Contest bids fair to be the most interesting ever put on in Western Kentucky. Quite a number of popular young ladies have been announced by their friends and these same friends are taking a deep interest in them.

Read the rules of the contest on back page of the Record-Press and be governed accordingly. The contest will be conducted on a high plane and though it should not make the Managers of the contest a dime the Fine Baldwin Piano and all of the other prizes named, will positively go to the one holding the largest vote.

Come to this office for prices on Job work as every dollar's worth of job work or advertising entitles you to 200 votes and don't forget to notice the ads of the various merchants as votes will be given you for every dollar purchased of them.

The Record-Press is an 8 page paper, free from ready print or patent matter, all printed at home. It is the friend of every law abiding man in the whole country and will be worth the subscription price many times over in the run of a year to every home, in favors, alone if you but ask them.

Following is the list of candidates so far in the Popular Record-Press Prize contest.

### MARION

Mrs. J. E. Glass 700  
Miss Addie Maynard. 600

### CRAYNE

Miss Ruby Cook 500  
" Ira Brinkley 500  
" Erma Brown 500  
" Autie Ordway 500  
" Dessie Brinkley 500  
" Mettie Clement 500

### REPTON

Miss Bertha Moore 500

### IRON HILL

Miss Elvah Lamb 500  
" Stella Dean 500  
" Alpha Kemp 500  
" Edna Roberts 500

### MARION Route 4

Miss Verna Newcomb 500

### SHADY GROVE

Miss Rotie Beard 500  
" Maggie Casner 500  
" Macie McDowell 500  
" May Woods 500  
" Lena Cardwell 500  
" Bessie Fox 500

### SALEM

Miss Nellie Gray 500  
" Charlie Hayden 500  
" Effie Woolford 500

### FORDS FERSY

Miss Bertha Rankins 500  
" Ruth Cook 500

### STURGIS

Miss May Wortman 510

### HAMPTON

Miss Hattie Threlkeld 500  
" Annola Ramage 500  
" Lena Threlkeld 500

### BLACKFORD

Miss Lena Brantley 500  
" Emma DeHaven 500  
" Minnie Dillback 500

### WESTON

Miss Nellie Nunn 500  
" Greta Mae Holeman 500

### FREDONIA

Miss Ina Koon 500  
" Florence Patten 500

## FEARFUL ELECTRIC STORM SUNDAY

The Angry Clouds Emmitting Lightning Rain and Hail Left Desolate Track Where it Passed

The fearful electric rain and hail storm passing over Marion Sunday is unprecedented in the history of the town and country which it passed. Between Marion and Blackford the crops have been greatly damaged, and between Repton and Blackford, along the I. C. railroad, acres of fine tobacco and corn was washed almost bare. And a like report comes from all over the county. In Piney neighborhood among the best tobacco raisers of the county where the crop was forward and beautiful report comes that the acreage not washed away, is greatly damaged, twenty per cent. of corn, oats, hay and wheat is also greatly damaged.

The electric display was the grandest ever witnessed—as if all of Heavens artillery had been turned loose and without restraint, swept over the country, like Napoleon's army, or Sheridan's march to the sea and in its track much loss to stock and grain. More than twenty head of stock have been reported killed from various parts of the county. The damage in the vicinity of Marion by lightning was: Wheat stack of Josie Hunt burned, horse killed on Bob Spense farm, horse killed on Wyatt Hunt's farm and a mule of J. E. Glass, who but a few weeks ago lost his home and contents by fire, and two fine mules for Mr. Lowery near Fredonia.

### MISS NELLIE WALKER

Miss Nelle Walker has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of Hon. Jno. W. Blue and has accepted a position in the office of Wilber Haynes owner of the post card works.

### FOR SALE

Ohio river bottom farm known as the Mc Fee farm one half mile below Fords Ferry in Crittenden Co., Ky. containing 315 acres more or less 140 acres in river bottom, 20 acres in creek bottom, 70 acres upland, all in a high state of cultivation balance in timber. A 7 room residence, tenant houses, cistern 2 wells, barn, cribs and all necessary outbuildings. 3 acres in orchard. For sale at a bargain. The owners are not able to look after this nice property is their only reason for selling. For particulars address

Mc FEE & DEAN,  
Marion, Ky

### MEXICO

Miss Gertie Jones 500  
" Myrtle Tabor 500  
" Addie Olliver 500

### GLADSTONE KY.

Miss Girvis Walker 500  
" Alma Brantley 500

### HARDESTY

Miss Bonnie Hardesty 500  
" Irene Hardesty 500

### TOLU

Miss Katie Hammond 500  
" Lillie Nation 500  
" Ruth Guess 500  
" Bird Stevenson 500

## REV. T. M. HURST IN EUROPE

Writes Interesting Letter From Italy Where his Party is Having a Good Time.

Our party is spending the night in Cortina d'Ampezzo Austria the most beautiful Alpine scenery in the world. In the very heart of the Dolomites. If you don't know what Dolomite means read Stoddards work. Your neighbor will lend it to you if you haven't got a copy. Look at the pictures as you read and when I tell you that even Stoddard with the pen and the camera could not describe this scenery you will surely excuse me if I do not try. We left Oberammergau last Monday in an automobile after seeing the Passion Play and went to Mittenwald, Bavaria, there we took a break drawn by horses over the mountain to Zirl where we got a train to Innsbruck Austria. Thence by train to Tablach where we got Landaus through the dolomites and we are tired to night. Tomorrow we have 50 miles in Landaus to Belluno Italy where we get a train to Venice in time to go to church Sunday. This mountain scenery is grand but some of our folks shiver with cold. We are up where it is snowing to beat the band and for two days the snow fell in a regular whirl wind at intervals, but when we get to Italy we will pay up for it as it is as hot as the old version. Last night we had tyrolean trout for dinner and it was fine. These cold rushing mountain streams are full of fish and as we drove along and saw others angling for them I wished for a day off to try my luck. When I left home I meant to write about the Passion Play, but I cannot do it justice. It must be seen. No preconceived notions, no reading or lecturing about it can give one any just conceptions of it and I am sure that a hurried written newspaper article, written on the fly would do it no credit. Think of an entertainment that can hold 4500 people in silence for 8 hours on a cold raw day with 3500 people asking for tickets and failing to find room and you have it. This in a town smaller than Marion and located in the mountains at an inaccessible point. Over 100 actors and all nations of the village. Personal I was entertained in the home of the man who played the part of James and was introduced to the man who took the part of Nicodemus. He speaks good English but the other man does not tho his wife is studying English. I saw Auton Lang but did not speak to him though I hired an automobile from his brother and paid him 168 marks and he seemed about as well pleased to get the money as the average American even if they do say that an Oberammergunn does not care for money.

T. M. HURST.

Dan N. Riley, a prominent farmer, of near Fredonia was in Marion Tuesday. While here Mr. Riley spoke in complimentary terms of the Continental Insurance Company, of which James Hicklin is agent, for the prompt settlement of his claim of \$1,400 for loss of his barn by lighting last month.

## STEMMING DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Pay to the Poolers Their Dividends on the 1909 Crop of Tobacco Monday and Tuesday

Monday and Tuesday were busy days in Marion and the streets were thronged with farmers from all parts of the county to receive their dividends on the 1909 crop of tobacco.

Not only was Mr. E. G. Thompson busy writing checks, but Cashier T. J. Yandell at the Marion Bank, equally as busy paying them, and notwithstanding the great loss sustained by the farmers from the recent heavy rains they were in good spirits and well satisfied with their settlement.

This universal expression of satisfaction is a bouquet of no little value thrown at the feet of Mr. Wm. Elliot for having secured for them the good prices prevailing, and Mr. Banks for his untiring energy in editing and publishing the "Good tidings of great joy" throughout the five counties composing this district. With men of such knowledge and ability at the helm it is little wonder that their organization has been successful and a boon to the farmer.

Miss Freda Pickens left Monday for Leitchfield, Ky., where she will be the guest of Mrs. L. S. Rogers, for two weeks.

## A DIAMOND RING OF RARE VALUE

To Be Given Away On The 10th Day of August to One Holding The Lucky Number

On August the 10 as has been heretofore advertised a beautiful \$75.00 diamond ring will be given away at A. S. Cavenders to lucky number. For several months this contest has been on and for every dollar spent at her store she has been giving chances at the ring. It is an absolutely fair contest, the winner and none but the winner to carry it away.

Now the time is close at hand that some one will claim it. Whose hand will it adorn? For surely an article of such value is capable of adorning. The ring will go as advertised and the more chances you have the better are your chances for winning. So come in and secure as many as possible. For every dollar you get a chance and also do you for every dollar paid on account.

### FLUOR SPAR COMING IN

Fluor Spar is coming into Marion more rapidly than for years. Depot street, the public thoroughfare from the I. C. railroad was blocked with four-horse teams Tuesday and Wednesday and the bus and hack drivers were compelled to turn into another street. Surely old Crittenden is on a boom in the mineral way.

## THE FIRST CONTEST COUNT

Will be Made Saturday Evening And Announced From the Marion Bank.

The first count in the great Record-Press Contest will be made by G. H. Orme, Senator P. A. Maxwell and Jeff Asher at Marion Bank Saturday at 4 o'clock as to who will win the \$10.00 in gold for having received the greatest number of votes to that hour.

Votes are coming in now from all parts of the country and from all parts of the United States for every candidate named and the winning of the first prize is by no means a sign that the same party will win the fine piano. The prize belongs to no one until the race is run and the last count is made.

More interest is being shown than in any contest we ever saw. Get to work for one of the many prizes. There will be a big crowd in front of the Marion Bank Saturday evening to hear the result of the first count.

### BARBECUE

On Saturday July 23, there will be a grand barbecue given at Cookseyville half mile north west of Mexico on the above date. There will be all kinds of meats and refreshments of all kinds. Good music by a splendid band.



HAVE YOU EVER FIGURED ON THE FREIGHT YOU HAVE TO PAY WHEN YOU GET GOODS FROM THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE? YOU PAY THE HIGH RATE BECAUSE YOU SHIP IN A LITTLE; WE GET THE LOW RATE, BECAUSE WE SHIP IN OUR GOODS IN BIG QUANTITIES. WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BUY YOUR GOODS FROM US, INSTEAD OF ORDERING THEM THROUGH A CATALOGUE, EXCEPT FOR THIS REASON: WE CAN TREAT YOU BETTER THAN THE CATALOGUE HOUSE WILL. WHY? YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. YOU SEE OUR GOODS AND TRY THEM ON BEFORE YOU BUY THEM. DON'T DEAL WITH US, "JUST TO KEEP OUR MONEY AT HOME," BUT BECAUSE YOU CAN KEEP MORE OF YOUR OWN MONEY IN YOUR OWN POCKETBOOK.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**H. V. STONE,**  
Marion, - Kentucky

## JUST A FEW OF OUR CASH BARAINS.

ODD PANTS \$3.00;  
\$3.50 AND \$4.00 GO AT  
\$2.00.

ODD COATS SUMMER,  
WORTH \$3.00 TO CLOSE  
AT \$1.00

GET OUR PRICES ON  
STRAW HATS

SOME MATTING AND  
RUGS TO SELL CHEAP.

WE ARE SELLING  
TOWELS CHEAPER  
THAN ANYONE GET  
OUR PRICES.

WE WILL SAVE YOU  
MONEY ON LOW SHOES  
BUY THE BEST, NHE  
BROW

WE HAVE GOT A BIG  
STOCK OF NEW AND UP-  
TO-DATE CLOTHING FOR  
MEN AND BOYS

COME AND SEE